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 For: PROCESS FOR THE RECOVERY OF SULFURIC) Confirmation Number: 7911
 ACID USING POLYMERIC MEMBRANES) Group Art Unit: 1723
) Family Number: P2003J011-US2

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Applicants note that copies of the full text of DE 3812183 and FR 2687656 were submitted in a language other than English in an Information Disclosure Statement on May 16, 2005. The translated abstract of these references is provided with this submission.



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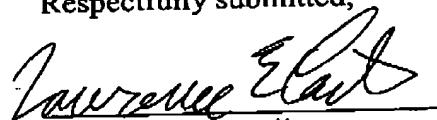
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